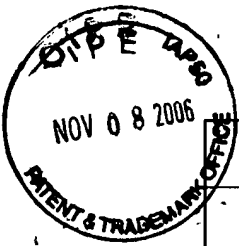


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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
06078/231001

Application No.  
10/727,769-Conf. #7590

Filing Date  
December 4, 2003

Examiner  
A. J. Sterling

Art Unit  
3632

Applicant(s): Noel Mascarenhas et al.

Invention: SWING DOWN FUEL TANK BRACKET

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Total Claims	17	- 26 =		x	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
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Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
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☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
17	- 26 =	x	=

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2	- 3 =	x	=

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Multiple Dependent Claims	
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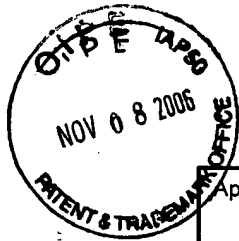
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